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Hongbong, 29th January, 1898.

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A. CHAPMAN. Hon. Secretary Hongkong 27th January, 1898. THE ORIENTAL HOTEL, LIMITED.

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INTIMATIONS THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS, in this Company will be hold at the Company's Offices, Victoria Build-INGS, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 28th January, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together, with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

to FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898 (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Beard of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Hon. kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Limited.

AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in this Company will be held at TILE Excellency The GOVERNOR has con- the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildsented to lay the foundation stone of INGS, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 28th January, 1893, at 12 o'clock, (NOON) for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the

year ending 31st December, 1897. The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th, to FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898 (both days inclusive), during which period, no Telephone No. 75.3 TRANSFER of Shares can be registered.

A SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary. Hongkong, 28th January, 1898.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD

ING COMPANY, LIMITED. ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-January, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the 'AFTERNOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 22nd January, to FRIDAY, the 28th January. 1898 (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. General Agants for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Limited. Hengkong, 28th January, 1898.

- NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th

instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

PANY'S TOWN DEPOT, WYNDHAM STREET, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 31st inst., at Noon, for the purpose of Presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts, to the 31st July last. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd inst to the 31st inst, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th January, 1898.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of SEAT HOLDERS and SUBSCRIBERS will be held in the CITY HALL at 4 P.M. on MON-DAY next. 31st January, to transact the following business:-

To pass the accounts for 1897 To fill vacancies on the Church Body.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, PEDDER STREET, at NOON, OR PEPPERSONT GREEN and WHITE SATURDAY, 5th February, to receive a CURACAO RED and WHITE

statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1897, and the Report of the 2.50 General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLUSED from the 26th inst, to the 5th proximo, both deys inclusive. of the second

> WEAVING, & DYEING CO., LTD. COMPANY will be held at the OFFICES of the General Managers, No. 4, PEDDER'S STREET, OR MONDAY, the 7th day of February, 1898, at 4 o'clock in the AFTERNOON. This Meeting is called in order to comply with the Hongkong Ordinances and only

formal Business will be transacted thereat. Jardine, matheson & co., General Mauagers. Hongkong, 21st January, 1898. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

OTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of February next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1897. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1898. [300 HUNGKONG A SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS OF SHARES of the Courons. TION WILL be CLOSED from BATURDAY. the 29th instant, to the 12th day of February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

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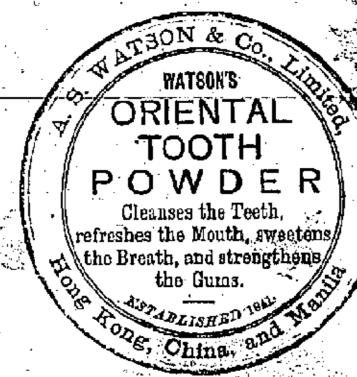
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Hongkong, January 28th, 1898. In the recent currency debate in the Sin gapore Chamber of Commerce no motion was brought forward for the retention of the silver standard pure and simple; the division was upon the question of whether the Government should be asked to take Japan :- Shimonoseki, 1895; Liantung Con. steps to secure fixity of exchange on the basis of 2s. to the dollar, or whether the Government should simply he asked to institute an enquiry as to the desirability and feasibility of securing fixity of exchange and to secure expert assistance in the enquiry. Some of the gentlemen who spoke in favour of the amendment evidently favour the retention of silver, but apparently they felt their side was too weak to carry a declaration in favour of the white metal and they therefore brought forward the amendment in favour of further inquiry as a temporising measure and for the purpose of securing and it is to be hoped the result of the delay. In the result the amendment was defeated and the Chamber decided by a majority of seventeen to fourteen to recommend to the Government a scheme for securing fixity of exchange on the basis of a twoshilling dollar. It may be noticed that in the division the representatives of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China voted for the amendment, while the representative of the Mercantile Bank of India voted for the original resolution.

In the debate there was a good deal of beating about the bush. Some time ago n sub-committee of the Chamber appointed for the purpose submitted a tentative scheme by which it was supposed the conversion of the standard might be effected. The opposition confined themselves to a great and can be had from, and Advertisements sent extent to picking holes in this report dwolling on the difficulties of conversion. The existence of difficulties must be admitted, and it may perhaps also be admitted that the report of the sub-committee did not wholly solve them. It is patent, however, that the difficulties are capable of solution, as conversion schemes have been carried into effect in half-a dozen countries within recent years, and although each special case may present features peculiar to itself there is no doubt that what has been done elsewhere can be equally well done in the Straits. The idea of calling in expects to decide as to the Rocks, all to port; 10 miles. Start at 2 p.m. desirability and feasibility of securing fixity Handicap will be posted up at the V.R.C. at of exchange is therefore not one to be commended. If the Government decides This afternoon on the Happy Valley the therefore see any reason to amend the advice to act upon the recommendation to Hongkong Football Club will play 25th Com- which I tendered to the Board in my minute of adopt the gold standard the assistance pany, S.D. R.A. Kick-off at a quarter to five. October 6th, 1897, namely, that all these pre- of Pablic Works voting against it.

The Club team will be -P. G. Davies, R.A., miscs are, in their present condition, insanitary water careface versue hand careface. of experts will have to be invoked to goal; A. O. King and C. T. Kew, backs; H. and unfit for human habitation. The hon.

best judge of the standard that will most effectually-meet its requirements. On the abstract question of the relative advantages of gold and silver, experts might be called on each side by the score with the solo result of making confusion worse confounded, for the two schools have no common starting point and are as radically divided on first principles as the allopathists and homeomithists.

The strongest point in the case for the adoption of a gold standard in Singapore seems to be that the bulk of the colony's business is with gold using countries. 1896 the imports to and exports from silver using countries amounted to seventy-two million dollars, while the trade with gold countries amounted to 195 million dollars. And of the exports to silver using countries a large proportion is composed of goods originating in gold countries, for which exchange has to be settled at some point and it was urged with considerable force that it would make no difference to that portion of the trade whether exchange was settled at one point or another. The same consideration presents itself with regard to whole of the foreign trade of China, with which the trade of this colony is bound up. is now conducted on a sterling basis, exchange being fixed when contracts for the gale of imports are entered into, while ultimately decide to go on a gold basis, therefore, the result of the experiment will Hioge News be watched with much interest in this colony. Whether the currency of a country be gold, eilver, or cowric shells the price of commodities must in the long run be determined by the immutable law of supply and demand, but the more stable the currency the sounder the basis it affords for trade. Silver, by reason of its demonetisation by one country after another has to a great extent lost its character of stability, and the time seems to have arrived when

us its standard might be taken into serious consideration. The following extract from the speech made by Mr. T. E. EARLE at Singapore is interesting. The speaker, should mention, was arguing in support of the amendment and combatting the view that the fall in silver had worked hard ship to the residents of the Straits. "In the prisoners were sent to gao! for six months there case of rice," he said, "the "sub-Committee ignore the effect of the Indian Famine on prices, and attribute everything to exchange. Very well, let

the expediency of this colony adopting gold

us adopt their view, exchange and only exchange can affect prices; but I will briefly put a few figures before the meeting and ask the sub-Committee to explain them. Now mark these facts :-Rice in 1894 touched \$115

and in 1897 ... \$170 an advance of, say, 55 per cent Exchange was 2/31 and 1/91 in 189 and 1897 respectively; this shows a drop of 25 per cent. 'Here you have an advance of 55 per cent. of which only 25 per cent, is Exchange:

30 per cent remains unaccounted for, and Wheat in October, 1894 was 17/6 an advance of 85 per cent, in a gold article 'in a gold country, as against 55 per cent. "in rice of which 25 per cent, was in ex-"I challenge the sub-Committee to explain policy " of live and let live." these two opposite movements; an advance in gold prices coincident with a decline in exchange, and to show that the influences

at work have received consideration in their report." This seems rather a strong argument, standing alone, and it was not specially replied to by any the speakers on the other side. reality, however, it amounts to little more than a curiosity of market movements, the probable explanation being that wheat was in proportionately smaller-supply than rice during the last mentioned year. However that may be, gold is certainly not losing its purchasing power as regards commodities in general, whereas silver appears to be doing so, eyen in China, one of the last of the great silver using countries On this point the enquiry recently instituted by the China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society as to the purchasing power of silver and cash ought to prove instructive

date as possible. The men-of-war in port were decorated yesterday in honour of the birthday of the German Emperer and at noon the usual salute

The D. D. R. steamer Erato, from Hamburg. left Singapore for this port on the 26th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 1st

The steamer Coptic, with mails, which lef hence Dec. 28th for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sen, Yokohama, and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China arrived at Kobe at 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 26th inst., and left at 8 p.m. saine day for Yokohama, where she was due to arrive at 6 p.m.

A meeting of the Hongkong Odd Volumes Society will be hold this afternoon at a quarter, past five panotually, when an address from the members will be presented to H.E. the Governor, after which a lecture by Mr. W. Machell on the traditions and historical associations of the Hongkong Chinese will be delivered. The Courgier de Saigon records the return

up his total record for these animals to eightyfive, besides which he had four rhinoceros and three tigers. The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will hold a race for Mr. Mitchell's prizes to-morrow. The course will be from Police Pier, Kowloon, round Meyer's E. Buoy, Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Meyer's E. Buoy, and Channel Year.

arrange the scheme by which effect is to W. Slade, H. W. Looker (Captain), and F. H. Diractor of Public Works proposes the im- water closet being read.

Kew, halves; E. F. MacKay, V. F. Noble, A. S. mediate demolition of seven of the twenty. The Director of Public Works said he Anten, H. S. Moberley, H.K.R., and A. N. eight houses, and states that the owners of the had considered the question of the introduction Hongkong Daily Press Office, January, 1898 colony itself must be considered the Other, forwards

for this port yesterday. The N. P. steamer Bruemar arrived at Vic

toria from Yokohama on the 24th inst. The N. P. stermer Lombard has arrived at Yokohuma from Portland.

The N. P. steamer Olympic sailed from Port land for Japan and Hongkong on the 25th inst We have to acknowledge receipt from Mesers Noronha & Co. of a copy of the Race Book for the forthcoming Mosting.

Captain Anderson has kindly consented give an address at the City Hall on Monday next, at 5.15 p.m., on "Reasons why we ough to support the Navy League."

At the general meeting on the 18th January the Kobe Pier Company declared a dividend the rate of 20 per cent, per annum for the past half year, and carried 3,449 yen to the next account and 5,000 yen to reserve fund. steamers used the pier during the six months under review, and handed 67,135 tops of cargo and shipped 6,254 tons

The C. P. R. Empress of India left Vancouvor one day late, and lost another day on the way over, instead of picking up time as she could ordinarily do. She encountered exceptionally heavy weather and on one day only 105 knot were made, such was the violence of the head seas and wind. The forward part of her upper the trade of Hongkong. Practically the works, bridge, etc., have been considerably knocked about by the heavy seas. The Queen-Mother of Korea, wife of Ta

Wonkan, has just died at the age of 80 years. and national mourning has been decreed in her honour. She was married at the age of 20 years and had two sons and two daughters, the present King (or Emperor) of Korea being her dealings in exports are also governed by second child. She nover fook any part in the the course of exchange. If the Straits political disturbances that have raged around hor husband, but always displayed a truly benevolent mind in aid of those in distress.

The Band of the King's Own Regiment wil play the following programme at the Officers Moss this evening, commencing at 8 p.m.:-March ...... "Priests, War March from Athalie".

Selection ..... "Geneviève De Brabant" ... Offenbac Valsa ....... "Les Sirènes" ...... Waldteufe "The Lost Chord"...... A. Bullivan Selection ... "Les Cloches De Corneville" Planquette pended in compensating the owners of land Hongkong, but it was the healthlest town he rate at which the dividend is declared, and God save the Queen.

The master of a cargo boat and five of his fokis were charged at the Police Court yester day with stealing ten-bugs of sugar, of the value of 840, the property of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited. The sugar was part of a cargo transferred from a steamer into the defendants' boat and just before it reached Messrs. Jardine's wharf the ten bags were thrown into a small boat and taken away. An Indian watchman saw the theft and on going on board the cargo boat he was assoulted and threatened with death by drowning. It is believed that a gang of this ves and some of the prisoners have been stealing a number of bags of augar during the past two or three days. Three of with hard labour and three were bound over to be of good hebaviour.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS:

SUPPLIED TO THE "DELLT PURSS." LONDON, 25th January, 1898. AN ITALIAN CRUISER ORDERED TO CHINA. The Italian erniser Marco Polo has been

ordered to Chins. THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST. Re-assuring statements have been published regarding the situation in the Far East. It is affirmed that no Power contemplates the selzure gether inappropriate to the situation.

THE DREYFUS CASE. On the interpollations re the Drevius case the Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Government by a majority of 243. that Captain Dreves viever had the remotest connection with German Agents. This con-

firms the belief that Russia was the Power implicated in the Drevius affair. GERMAN POLICY AT KIAOCHAU Count von Buelow also stated that the econ-"change. Draw your own conclusions, but omic policy at Kinochan would be based on the

> FROM BAIGON PAPERS. ANTI-SEMITIC DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, 17th January. Orowds of people paraded the streets of Paris last night shouting "Spit upon Zola," and " Death to the Jews." Stones were thrown into Zola's residence in Rue Bruxelles. Fifteen arrests were made.

About thirty Patriotic Societies have demonstrated in the Place. Vendôme in honour of General Saussier. PARIS, 18th January.

Anti-semitic demonstrations have taken place at Paris, Naucy, Clermont, Lyons, Nantes-Bordeaux, and Marseilles.

HONGKUNG SANITARY BUARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held | doubtedly to resume the land providing the yesterday afternoon at the offices. Dr. J. M. Atkinson (Principal Civil Medical Officer) presided, and there were also present Hon. F. H. May | the Director of Public Works written as head (Captain Superintendent of Police), Hon. R. D. of the Public Works Department that "he did Ormsby (Director of Public Works), Dr. Clark | not think the houses were in an insanitary con Medical Officer of Health), Mr. N. J. Ede, and | dition," that that was surely a question for the Mr. H. McCallum (Secretary).

enquiry may be made public at as early a The minutes of the last meeting were read

THE INSANITARY AREA AT SHAUKIWAN. An insanitary area at Shankiwan and tho resumption of the uninhabitable dwellings thereon again formed the subject of discussion. The matter first came before the Board about months ago in the form of a petition from the inhabitants of Shankiwen hillside who were holders of squatters' licenses, in which they asked for an officer to be sent to show them how drainage work which they had been called apon to do should be carried out. The Board then recommended the resumption of the insanitary area, but that it should be so carried out that. the people would not have to quit their dwellings till the end of February next. The recommendation was forwarded to the Director of Public Works for his opinion. He wrote state that he had inspected every one of the To resume the property would cost \$1,000 to \$1,590. Many of the houses were solidly built of stone with tiled roofs and hard funds were to come from Several of the should then be dropped. and improve their drains. He made re- said the remark made by the Director of Public commendations in regard to seven houses, which Works that the houses ought never to have he thought should be removed. . If his recomof Mr. Oddera to Saigon from a shooting trip mendations were approved a sum of \$110 would in the plateaux of the Mois country during be required before the occupants of the houses the houses that ought never to have been built. which he had shot thirteen elophants, bringing were noticed to turn out, and a further sum of Therefore he seconded the resolution of the \$50 to clear and level the sites and improve the Medical Officer of Health. drainage.

These remarks of the Director of Public houses with Dr. Clark and the Secretary and following minutes were appended :-(16th November, 1897) after Chinese New every series, as the roofs were loosely tiled;

premises referred to all have pervious earth drainage to be got rid of had to be thrown on floors partly covered with loose stones and are the hill side and probably on to the roofs of entirely unprovided with drains, and I do not houses below, which were in a leaky condition.

matter was gone into most earefully and the the water carriage system in Hougkong was Board was advised by its surveyor that the pre- superior to any other. He thought the opinion mises were so badly constructed and lit and so of such an authority on the subject as Mr. dilapidated that the necessary drainings works | Chadwick was very important. He also found alone would cost more than the houses are that the Committee which was appointed to worth, while the owners themselves averred, as investigate the subject advised against the introrecently as October last, that they had not the duction of the system, one of the reasons being necessary means to carry out the improvements. that the sewage, would silt up in the harbour. It may be true that there are, as the Director | He was not aware what evidence was given of Public Works states, many "Chinese huts" before the Committee, but a very full and able in a like condition in the outlying villages of report by Mr. Cooper seemed to be entirely at the colony, and the reason why special atten- variance with the opinion expressed by the tion has been directed to these at Shaukiwan | Committee. He (the Director of Public Works) is that the village is rapidly growing in im- therefore thought that the application should. By balance brought for went from last year, portance (while many of the others are re- be allowed. trogressing), and the Government has recently expended a considerable sum of money in providing sewers for the proper drainage of these more sanitary than the hand carriage system. houses and in providing an adequate supply at present in vogue, but as the special Com-of pure water for the village. The question mittee had reported against the general introducof the cost of the scheme of resumption and of tion of water closets and as the Board had the proper laying out of the site is one which refused applications before he could not see how concerns the Government alone, and it is for it they could grant this one. It would be better to decide whether any such scheme, however perhaps to refer the matter to a sub-Committee desirable on sanitary grounds, is within the for an opinion as to whether water closets range of the colony's finances or not, but in any | should be introduced. case the Sanitary Board-both as the adviser and as the executive of the Government on all one of the objections to water closets was that

question, but a conflict of evidence. I also 1898 it was 3 feet below the spill. At Pokiulam floors partly of stone blooks, some are partly since Mr. Chadwick mentioned this particular \$301,147.90, balance brought forward from last tiled, and others are of hard beaten earth or a objection, and he did not think that any such account, after paying all charges, deducting species of lime-concrete; indeed they compare objection could be taken now. \_\_\_\_\_interest paid and due, and making provision favourably with the floors of large shops in the main street of Shankiwan, which are of earth flows rapidly away to the harbour. The huts so pleasant as the water carriage system, but in stand at \$8,000,000.

are described as being "unfit for human habita- his opinion it was far better in the interests of They also propose to write \$100,000 off dead tion," but this is merely a commonly used ex- health to get the sewage carried right away stock, being the amount standing at debit of pression wanting in definitiveness. The fact than to have it anywhere near the colony. On the account. remains that these buts have for very many years been inhabited by a not unhealthy looking set of tonants, who, I am informed, have been singularly free from discuse.

upon their being vacated at an early date.

provision. I at least could not conscientionaly of their houses within two months, failing which they would submit to the demolition of the houses by the Government without compensa-

discussion engued. The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH said he would like to say a few-words about the supposed conflict of evidence. Personally he failed to see that there was any conflict. The Director. of Public Works said the floors were composed partly of stone blocks, partly of tiles, and partly of earth, while he (Dr. Clark) had said the floors were composed partly of earth and partly of loose stones, which was just about the same thing. He visited the houses in Shaukiwan on Wednesday in company with the President and the Surveyor and he found that an ordinary rusty knife would penetrate the earth. floors. If they were permeable to a blade they were 1 it permeable to water, that is, they were pervious. In regard to what the Director of Public Works had written that the words "unfit for human habitation" were a commonly used expression without definite meaning he would like to point out that that was the expression used in the Imperial Public Health Act of 1875, the Housing of the Working Classes Act of 1882, and the local Public Health Ordinance, and as that expression was recognized by lawyers as sufficiently definite of territory and that the talk of war is alto for legal purposes it was surely quite sufficient to adequately describe the condition of the houses in Shankiwan. The Director of Public Works had also said he was informed that the tenants had been free from disease. As matter of fact the death rate of Shaukiwan in 1896 was 50 per cent, higher than the death expenditure by the Government upon

> mewerage of the village and the provision of an adequate water supply, the death rate was reduced to only 16 per cent. higher than the rate for the City of Victoria. But, yet, here was a small isolated village of some few thousand habitants—not in the ordinary sense of term overcrowded-built partly upon the hill side and the death rate was 50 per cent, in 1896 and 16 per cept. in 1897 higher than in the City of Victoria, which, as was well known, was in an insanitary condition and to some extent overcrowded. The question of Chinese. resumption of the land was one which concerned the Government, but he thought he was justified in saying that these buts were nearly all erected during the past ten or twelve years in contravention of the Building Ordinances. In other words, if the Government must pay for the resumption they will only be paying for the errors of the past, as the buildings were erected notwithstanding an Ordinance which prohibited their erection as they now stood. Even though the cost were \$1,100 or \$1,500 the Government would be perfectly justified in resuming the buildings. He was somewhat surprised to learn that in 1894 the Government had granted leases to these squatters extending to 999 years. He was surprised because in 1894 the buildings must have been in about the same condition as they were now. The best thing to do, especially as the importance of the village was increasing and as the Government had spent a large sur of money on various improvements, was unexpenditure was a reasonable one. He would also like to say, in reference to the minute of Sanitary Board and its sanitary advisors to consider. As the Board had, however, not expressed any definite opinion upon the question of the sanitation of these buildings, having at the previous meeting been content to accept the opinion of its professional advisers thereon, he moved that the Colonial Secretary be informed that the Board were of opinion that

the domestic dwellings situated on the lots in question were in their present condition unfi The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS said he had very little to say on the subject. The houses did not seem to him to be insanitary, as there was an absence of smells and a man who was acquainted with the village, told him there had been no cases of plague and fhat the people were not unhealthy. That that point. The fact remained that the people people. The land could not be laid out again engineering trade at home. floors. He could not say be found them insani. for building purposes; indeed, the houses ought. With this in view the General Managers retenants were now willing to concrete their floors The Captain Supportentendent of Police

been built was a valuable one. The Board ought to sieze this opportunity to do away with The PRESIDENT said he had inspected the

Works were circulated to members and the be certainly thought the houses were unfit for human habitation. He did not think they Mr. N. J. EDR.—I think it is desirable to were good enough for pig-sties. In wet weather carry out the original proposal of the Board they must be unfit for human habitation in The weather was dry now and consequently the The Medical Offices of Health-The floors did not look so bad, but any sullage and Mr. Firm supported the resolution. The resolution was carried, only the Director

On an application for permission to erect a remaining twenty-one houses are now willing of water closets into Hongkong and he found

The El. & A. steamer Airlie left Port Darwin | to concrete the floors and provide drains. This | that Mr. Chadwick had in 1890 reported that

The President said he was entirely in favour of Mr. Ormsby's views. Water closets were much

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS said that sanitary matters—cannot surely do otherwise there was not sufficient water. In 1897 the than insist either upon the whole of these rainfall was just ever 100 inches, or about 11 insanitary premises being rendered habitable or | inches above the average of the previous fourteen years. That was not a very good year The DIEECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS-It to take, but he would like to point out that the the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, 1241 seems unfortunate that there seems to be not depth of water in Tytam reservoir on the lat February, at noon only sems difference of opinion between the January, 1896, was 34 feet below the spill; in To the proprietors of the Hongkong and Medical Officer of Health and myself on this 1897 the depth was 6 feet below spill; and in Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Mr. EDE entirely opposed the water carriage for had and doubtful accounts, amount to that ground he entirely opposed the water

carriage system. The owners and occupiers of the houses are now system was a very insanitary one he thought and five shillings sterling per share, which will willing to sign the accompanying paper. There the town would not be so healthy as it was. absorb \$444,444.44. is no vote of the Legislative Council to be ex- They heard a great deal about the stinks of The difference in exchange between 4/6, the resumed, and to obtain such a vote now it would had ever lived in. It was far more healthy 1/11s, the rate of the day, amounts to be necessary to bring the matter before the than his native city—the city of Limerick. \$571,428.58. Council and plead argent necessity for special (Laughter.) He begged to suggest that the The balance \$298 863.22 to be carried to n question of the removal from Chinese tenements profit and loss account. support such a ples. The paper referred to be renewed. Mr. Ede had said that the night was a guarantee of tanants to concrete the flours | soil was carried right away from the colony. The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving has been elected night soil was not removed at once. There Gray, deputy Chairman. The SECRETARY having read these minutes feetly carried out that it must constitute a has been elected in his stead; the appointment danger. The Board had made certain proposals. but they were not acted upon, and he thought

> the subject might be taken up again. " The PRESIDENT said that anyone who passed for re-election offer themselves accordingly. along the main road in the early hours of the which must injure the public health to some | Slade, last November.

A resolution that the application be granted The Director of Public Works and the President voted in favour of the motion and Mr Ede. the Medical Officer of Health, and the Centain Superintendent of Police voted against

The resolution was therefore lost.

OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX. The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH reported that there had been thirty seven cases of smallpox during the current month in the centre of the city. Of these half a dozen had been imported from Wanchai. He was in favour of free vaccination for the Chinese community and of a warning being issued to the European community so that they could take steps to protect themselves from the disease if introduced by

The President thought it was the daily of the Board to open two free vaccination stations so that the Chinese might attend." One station might be in No. 5 health district and the other in Wanchai that last year the Chinese did not take kindly to vaccination. A public vaccinator went from | Cash went in the front door the occupants went out Indian and Colonial socurities .....

vaccinated in three week last year. Mr. EDE seconded the President's motion, which was carried unanimously. It was also resolved to open a free station at the Government Civil Hospital for non-

MORTALITY STATISTICS. For the week ended 15th January the path rate per thousand per annum was 22.3, as compared with 11.7 for the corresponding period of last year. For the week ended 22nd January the rate was 14.7, as against 17.4 for the corres ponding period of last year.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE A report was read from the Medical Officer of Health and the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon who were appointed a Select Committee under the provisions of Ordinance 11 of 1895, stating that four cattle imported from Canton by local butchers on Thursday last were upon landing found to be suffering from foot and mouth disease. The cattle were at once destroyed and

The Board adjourned until Thursday week.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the seventeenth annual report for presentation to the shareholders at the meeting to be held on Saturday, 5th February The General Managers have pleasure in sub-

mitting to the shareholders a statement of the

Company's accounts for the year 1897. Including \$1,769.13 brought forward from Tobalance last year and after deducting \$10,000 paid on 28th July last as an interim dividend of \$2.00 per share, the balance at credit of Profit & Loss is \$53,940,52 which it is recommended should be appropriated as follows:-A final dividend of \$5.50 per share, \$27,500,00 To write off Property Account, To carry forward.

The amount to be provided for the extension to the works will be somewhat larger than the might, be right or wrong, but of course Dr. original estimate owing to the increased cost of Clark's opinion was more valuable than his on building, and the lower exchange at which payment has now to be made for plant from had the houses on a long lease, and he did not | England, delay liaving been experienced in think the matter was sufficiently urgent to ask obtaining delivery of the new machinery, conthe Government to vote compensation to the sequent upon the general dislocation of the

tary: indeed many of them were clean and tidy never to have been built, and if the people were commend that the amount above mentioned and as good as the Chinese huts to be found turned out the houses would be demolished and should be written off Property Account. The in any part of the colony. If the occupants no others built there. He was of opinion that buildings for the new plant are now in course were all to be evicted and the buildings demol. they should be allowed to concrete their floors of erection, to better accommodate which a lished he would ask to be informed where the as they had agreed upon, and that the matter small extension of land has been acquired from the Government at a moderate cost. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1898.

nyosted in :--- ... Hougkong Fire Insurance Co's share ...... Canton Insurance Office's there China Fire Instrance Co, e share Debautures of Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited Morigage on property Houghong & Shanghai Bunk, - current account Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, -deposit account Outstanding pedounts.....

125,000.00 Capital account .... Ammonia reserve account Profit and less account

**3**1 88,588.94

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS To salaries, wages, and general trade expenses. 23,409.69 To value of one share in the Canton Insurance Office. Limited, written down from \$170 to-\$150 ...... o general managers' commission . . . . . To interim dividend of 8 per cent. paid on \$89,476.09 By receipts for ice during the year, value of stock in hand, do..... By rents received (loss Crown rents and taxes: By unclaimed dividends, written off under clause 107 of the Articles of Association ... **\$**89,475.00

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the sixty-fifth report of the court of directors to the ordinary half-yearly general meeting of shareholders to be held at

Contlemen.—The directors have now to regret that before the question came up for reservoir the depth of water was 12 feet below the submit to you a general statement of the affairs consideration first I was unable from spill on the 1st January, 1896, 42 feet below the of the bank, and balance sheet for the half-year press of business to inspect the place. in 1897, and 10 feet above in 1898. There had ending 31st December, 1897. still maintain that several of the houses have been an enormous increase of the store of water | The net profits for that period, including

main street of Shaukiwan, which are of earth system. With the present system the sewage \$2,429,736.24 pure and simple. As to drainage, the hute was taken right out of the colony, so there was The directors recommend the transfer of being on the side of a steep rooky hill, all water no possibility of it injuring the colony \$1,000,000 from the profit and loss account to used for cooking, washing, or other purposes in any way. The method was perhaps not quite credit of reserve fund, which fund will then

After making these transfers and deducting remuneration to directors there remains for

The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE appropriation \$1,314,736.24, but of which the agreed with Mr. Ede. If the hand carriage directors recommend a dividend of one pound

He was afraid the real objection was that the Chairman for the year 1898, and Mr. R. M. was not the slightest doubt in his mind that Mr. St. C. Michaelsen having resigned his the present system of removal was so imper- seat on leaving the colony, Mr. Armin Haupt requires confirmation at this meeting. Messre, G. B. Dodwell, R. Shewan and R. L. Richardson retire in rotation and being eligible

The directors very much regret to have to morning knew there was an offensive smell record the death of their colleague. Mr. Gerald The accounts have been audited by Mr. F. Henderson and Mr. C. S. Sharn, who offer

> themselves for re-election. J. J. BELL-IRVING, Chairman. Hougkong, 27th January, 1898. ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 31ST DECEMBER

LIABILITIES. Paid-up capital Marino insurance account Notes in circulation Current accounts:-Bilver ...... \$44,141,195.30 Gold, £1,857,225 0s. 0d. -18,728,170.70 Fixed deposits:-£31,730,522.12 Gold, £2,622,738 Oa. 0d —26,446,870.42

Bills payable (including drafts on Landon bankers and short eight drawings on London office spainst bills receivable and buillion shipments) ...... rofit and less account \$169,365,288.02 

In reply to the President the Medical #250,000 0 0 21 per with the Bank of England as a special London £551,000 0 0 Comsols and other sterling accurities 5,553,385.81 Bills discounted, loans and credits

Bills receivable

\$159,305,288.02 Grandal Profit and Loss Account, 31st December To amounts written off:-To dividend account:-£1 5s per share on 60,000 shares-

To dividend adjustment account :-Difference in exchange between 4s. 6d., the rate at which the dividend is declared, and is. 116d, the rate of the day 571,428.58 o transfer to reserve fund ... o amount written off dead stock ... To balance carried forward to next half-year 208,883.22 \$2,429,736.24

by balance of undivided profits,

30th Juge, 1897

By amount of not profits for the six months ending flat Dacember, 1897, after making provision for had and doubtful debts, deducting all expenses and interest paid and due ... 2,128,588.34 \$2,429,736.74 RESERVE FOND

\$8,000,000.00 y balance, 30th June, 1897 **6**8,000,000 00 CORRESPUNDENCE

opinions expressed by our correspondents.] THE CHINESE CORPSE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—I have heard of doctors trying in the interests of science to galvanize a corpse into life into it while the current lasted, only to cease when the current was withdrawn. It

e do not hold curselves responsible for the

seems that the British Government are still trying, in the interests of philanthropy, to galvanize the corpse of China into life, and the result can only be a few faint kicks or quivers while the current is maintained. When on earth are they going to realize this self-evident ANXIOUS ENQUIRER.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1898. ELECTRIC SEARCH-LIGHT FOR THE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR. Can you inform me whether the idea 1003.91 of a powerful electric nearch-light at the Peak 3,948.32 has ever been mooted? A search-light, say at 30,000,00 the signal station or other suitable roint might 1,508 76 | be most usaful from a military point of view : in 180.00 typhoon weather, also, it might prove useful in 100.00. lighting up the harbour, and showing whether any vessel was in distress and in need of assist. \$188,535.94 ance. Doubtless there are other uses it might likewise he put to which do not occur to me at

> Perhaps the engine which works the trans might operate the light as well; if so the maintaining of a search-light at the Peak need not be an expensive matter.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1898

The Earl of Crewe, while hunting with the and serious injuries about the head. GERMANY IN THE CAMEROONS. Berlin, 27th December.

The Governor of the Cameroons, the German colony on the West Coast of Africa, has cabled to the home Government saying there is no truth in the story that a German expedition consisting of six white officers and 200 matives recently met with a severe reverse at the hands | capital, with slight loss.

DOYCOTT OF HARLAND AND WOLFF. Glasgow. 28th December. A nowspaper of this City says that the Emshipbuilders, who refused to join the Federation. a large amount of capital to develop it." The federated employers propose not to dealwith the firms furnishing materials to Mesers. | under way to give a thorough German adminis-Harland & Wolff.

THE CUBAN SITUATION IMPROVING. Madrid, 30th December. The announcement of the intended departure of the American correspondents from Cuba, together with the change in the attitude of the United States, gives rise to the epinion that the question is about to be peacefully settled and that, with the granting of autonomy, the war no longer has a raison d'etre. It is alleged that the majority of the insurgent chiefs have declared that they desire peace, but were opposed to the nomination of foreign officers linying no interest in Cuba.

THE NEW COVERNOR OF SAXONY. Borlin, 30th December. the Interior, has been gazetted Governor of the port light variable winds. Province of Saxony.

THE STORMS ON THE BRITISH COAST. London, 30th December. Gales continue about the British coasts, and the anchorages are full of vessels which have sought shelter. The Channel Bervice, between Dover and Calais, and Folkestone and Boulogne

PRINCE BISMARCK'S HEALTH. Hamburg, 3rd January. Prince Bismarck's feet were tapped to day by Dr. Freeze, of this City.

Sur Mer, is suspended this morning.

London, 3rd January. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News "There is unfavourable news from Friedrichsruhe. Although the recent alarming rumours were grossly exaggerated the rigorous way in which the man or house is closed to everybody, facilitates the circulation of un-silk. For London and/or Manchester:-215 founded reports. Dr. Schweninger has expressed | bales waste silk. For London :-- 131 packages | the opinion that Prince Bismarck's gout is tea, 18 bales feathers, 15 bales canes from Foo-It must not be forgotten, however, that his bamboo, 439 bales canes, 350 bales waste silk, medical advisers are doing their utmost to 1.743 rolls mats and matting, 28 cases bristles prevent any unfavourable reports from reaching | 39 cases chinaware, 47 cases blackwoodware, 5 Prince Bismarck, who takes a very pessimistic cases wooden trunks, 5 cases feathers, 3 cases view of his condition."

BRITISH POLICY IN THE FAR EAST.

London, 30th December.

The Daily Graphic asserts, "on authority," gongs, 999 boxes (20,979 lbs. congon). For that the British squardon was definitely inthe Russians will adhere to their pledge to cigars, and 3 cases minerals. For Hamburg :—
evacuate it at the end of the winter, and there 32 cases shells. For New York:—1 case sunis therefore no ground for complaint on the dries. part of England. Neither does the Government regard the occupation of Kiaochau as calling for action, because British interests are not threatened. According to the Daily Graphic, both the Foreign Office and the Mr. J. H. Aitken Admiralty are agreed upon this point.

St. Petersburg, 2nd January. The Novoc Vremya, commenting upon the Miss D'Arcy Anderson respective positions of Mr. McLenvy Brown Mr. Wm. S. Bailey and M. Alexieff, according to which the two will work the Korean Customs, to-day says :- | Lieut Behnisch "Nobody will regard Mr. Brown as the representative of the British flag. He is a mere official in the service of the Korean Government, directing the Customs. M. Alexieff will attend in a higher sphere as adviser to the Surgeon Captain & Mrs. Mr. A. Obst Korean Ministry of Finance."

between England and another Power would be certain to excite rebellion among Great Britain's Mr. D. S. Crusson Asiatic subjects. The only course open to Mrs Crowley great Britain is fully to maintain the status quo. Mr. T. M. Daly in Asia, and to preserve friendly relations with

London, 1st, January. Evidently, apart from the question of the Chinese loan, the Korean question is more interesting for Great Britain at the present fament than Port Arthur and Kiaochau, prindirally because the Marquis of Salisbury sees in the attempt to oust Mr. J. MacLeavy Brown, the Mrs. W. A. Fitton and British Superintendent of Korean Customs, more serious scheme to overturn Sir Robert Hart, the British Director of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, which has apparently Maj. & Mrs. J. M. Gawne been nipped in the bud. The Cabinet's existence would be short if it permitted Russia to | Capt. F. D. Goddard coerce the Chinese Foreign Office into dismiss-

ing the British head of the Chinese Customs. It is not known yet whether the British Government will approve of the arrangements arrived at according to a cable despatch from Peking, by which Mr. MacLeavy Brown and Dr. g. G. Hill M. Alexieff, the Russian Agent in Korea, will work the Korean Customs together. The British Minister appears to be somewhat distrustful, so the warships of Great Britain, which are at present at Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, in order to give moral support to Mr. Mr. F. B. s'Jacob Brown, will remain there for the present. Manchester, 3rd January.

The Manchester Guardian to-day says :- "The Government has categorically stated that Great Britain will refuse to recognise any rights granted at any Chinese port to any particular Power. Any port opened to one Power must be opened to all or open to none. If Russia has been granted the right to winter ships at Port Arthur, Great Britain will enforce the Mr. M. E. P. Frost same rights and privileges and her ships will Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Gom. Mr. A. G. Stokes winter there, whether China concedes or does not concede the right." Continuing the Guardian | Colonel E. H. Gorges remarks :- "If Germany obtains a naval station | Mr. E. Heinze at Kiaochau Great Britain insists upon having a Mr. & Mrs. A. Shelton Mrs. K. Wade lease of ground for a naval station at the same port and she will support every Power making the same claim. The contention of the Government-is-that-the-Most-Favoured-Nation Clause in the British and all other treaties with China forbids any special concessions of the nature contemplated by Germany at Kiacchau and prevents nations from acquiring special benefits in which the others do not share. The Government has also declared that the same principle applies to such transactions as railway and mine monopolies and taking a stand on treaties Great Britain refuses to acknowledge such concessions and will insist on similar railway and mine rights and use such force to secure or defend them as may be necessary. This declaration does not apply to cessions of territory to which existing treaties do not refer, but relative to this contingency the despatch of Great Britain to China says that when it occurs graver questions will arise and the Government will then consider the manner in which British interests can best be safe-guarded and the form which the compensation to Great Britain for the special advantages to other nations must take. It is reported that a similar declaration has been delivered to the Chinese and other governments.

London, 4th January,

Up to a late hour last evening the statementof the Manchester Guardian of yesterday morning has neither been confirmed nor depied, but the general belief is that, whether an actual note has been despatched to China or not, the Guardian's statement fairly represents British

by Japan."

London, 3rd January, There is considerable activity in the defence departments. Lord Wolseley, the Commandor-in-Chiof, came unexpectedly to London, to-day, from Brighton, and spent several hours at the War Office.

A RUSSO-JAPANESE ALLIANOE. St. Petersburg, 3rd January. The Novosti publishes an article strong arging) a Russo-Japanese alliance, as the best means of guaranteeing mutual interests and the maintenance of a political equilibrium. It is understood that this view is knowned in

Russian official circles, which have felt that a Russo-Jupanese alliance would not contribute to any very serious complications in the far

A FRENCH BECRET MISSION. London, 31st December. A special despatch from Paris says that M. Roume, head of the Asiatic Department of the Cheshire bounds to-day, was thrown from his French Colonial Office, starts on a scoret horse, sustaining a fracture of the collar-bone | Mission to China on Sanday, in connection with the crisis in the Far East. The despatch adds that a special military mission will also start for China soon. BISHOP ANZO ON KIAOCHAU.

Berlin, 1st January.

Bishop Anzo, of South Shantung, China dired with the Emperor and Empress at the new palace on Tuesday, Baron Von Bulow the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Count You of the Aboulies. On the contrary, the Go Leyder, the new Minister to Japan, being vernor reports that the German expedition has present. The Bishop, who has been 34 years completely defeated the tribe and captured its in China, and who is about to return, said :--There is no doubt that Germany means to keep Kiaochan and its contiguous territories, and if the right measures taken it will prove a most valuable possession, ployers' Federation is considering the question oven more valuable than Hongkong with its of beycotting Messrs. Harland & Welff, the mineral wealth, coal and iron, although needing The Emperor told the Bishop that steps were

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tration to the territory and rapidly to develop

the natural commercial advantages of Kiao-

The British steamer Kingsing, from Swatow 26th Jan. had moderate to fresh northerly The British steamer Zafiro, from Manila 24th

Jan, had strong monsoon, high sen and fine clear weather throughout\_ The British steamer Doric, from San Francisco 28th Dec., Honolulu 4th Jan., Yokohama 18th, Kobe 21st, Nagasaki 23rd, and Sharghai 25th, had light easterly winds to Tungfing; Dr. Von Bietticher, the former Minister of thence to Lamocks fresh monsoon; thence to

The British stonmer Farmosa, from Tamsni 20th Jan., Amoy 25th, and Swatow 26th, had strong monsoon and cloudy weather to Amoy. to Swatow. From Swatow moderate northerly breeze and fine weather to port.

N. to E.N.E. winds and fine weather to Pulo Obi. From Pulo Obi to Paderan had fresh N.E. winds and moderate sea and clear weather. From Padaran to North Reef had light N.N.E. winds and fine weather; from thence to port had D. Gillies, Esq. fresh N.E. winds, high see and clear weather.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per P. & O. steamer Java, sailed on the 22nd January. For Manchester: 355 bales waste lacquered ware, 6 cases silk piece goods, 2 cases oycles, 4 cases ourios, 26 cases cigars, 2 cases sundries, 6 cases Persian opium, 8 packages

structed to assemble off Chemulpo, to support a Per steamer Orestes, sailed on the 23rd INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at strong British expostulation with Korea on the January. For London:—12 cases indigo, 29 the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown, the British cases cigars, 33 cases curies, 450 cases and 25 superintendent of Korean Customs, who, under | casks preserves, 951 bales hemp, 150 bales canes, the advice of the British Consul, has twice re- 5 bales and 15 boxes cassis, 313 bags gum, 33 turned the notice of dismissal served upon him. packages shells, and 13 packages sundries. For With regard to Port Arthur, the Daily Graphic London and/or Manchester:—50 bales waste asserts that there is every reason to believe that silk. For Liverpool:-3,350 balas hemp, I case

VISITORS AT HOTELS. Hongrone Horel. Mr. G. Acevedo Lient-Comr. Percy S. St. John, R.N. Mr. G. J. Altrum Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Joseph Mrs. D'Arcy Anderson Commander C. E. Kingsmill, R.N. Mr. & Mrs. Leeming Mr. Leon A Levy Mr. Paul Lindenburg Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Bolles Mr. Lamar Lyndon Mr. J. Y. Mayston Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Bottenheim & child Capt. Merten . Mr. Felipe S. Mesa Capt. E. Burnie

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THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Natal, with the French mail of the Sist ultimo, loft Singapore on Monday, the 24th instant, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 31st instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the O 24th November.

The E. & A. steamer Airlie left Port Darwin ON BOMBAY. lor thin port on 27th January. MERCHANT STEAMERS The N. P. steamer Lombard has arrived at Yokchama from Portland. The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Portland for Japan and Hongkong on the 25th inst. The P. & O. stonmer Borneo left Singapore

for this port on the 21st instant. The P. & Q. steamer Hydaspes left Singapore On YOHOHAMA. for this port on the 21st instant. The N. P. steamer Victoria has arrived On Manila. at Yokohama from Tucoma. The steamer Crefeld left Singapore on Saturday, the 22nd instant, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 29th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Erato, from Hamburg. left Singapore for this port on the 20th inst.,

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to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Bangkok - Per Taichiow, to-day, the 28th instant, at 9.30 A.R. For Singapore, Penang and Bombay.—Per Bormida, to day, 28th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Thursday Island, Townsville, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Yamashiro Maru, to day, the 28th instant; at For Saigon.—Per Whampoo, to-day, the 28th ingt, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

Per Borneo, to-day, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per Chowfa, to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 9.30 A.M. [294] For Saigon — Per Wuhu, to-morrow, the 29th instent, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon -- Per Kalgan, to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki — Per Lienshing, to morrow, the 20th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Kobe.—Per Kingsing, to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 3.30 r.m. For Kobe.—Per Chunshan, to-morrow, the

29th instant, at 5.00 p.m. For Singapòre, Samarang and Sourabaya.-Per Onsang, on Monday, the 31st instant, at For Manila.—Per Yuensang, on Monday, the 31st instant, at 11.30 P M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourno.—Por Changsha, on Monday, the 31st inst., at 2.00 P.M.

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MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET The German Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st February, with Mails for the United Kingdom Europe and countries beyond, via Naples, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 10.00 A.M. The mail closes at 11.00 A.M. Late letters 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. with 10 cents extra.

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SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAL China Amer. ship. | Snow...... Brit, str. 0. & O. S. S. Co. ...... Amer. str. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL ... P. Adelaido ...... Brit, etr. .. le Dodwell. Carlill & Co. . . . Brit. str NEW YORK YIA SUBZ CANAL ..... Lyderhorn ...... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Brit, str. ... Sincock...... Carmarthonshire Shewan, Tomes & Co. ... On or about 4th Feb. Brit etr. Tillard NAGASAKI, KOBE & Y'HAMA ..... Rosetta P. & O. S. N. Co. ...... On or about 8th Feb. Fron. str. ... Romos ... S'HAI, N'BAKI, KOBE & Y'HAMA ... Borneo...... To-morrow, at Daylight. S'HAI, N'SAGI, KOBE & Y'HAMA ... Natal ..... Messagories Maritimes.... On of about 31st inst. SHANGHAI ..... Coromandel ..... P. & O. S. N. Co. ..... Brit. etr. Peters .... On or about 6th Feb. SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI ..... Formosa ...... Beit ste Hodgins Douglas Lapraik & Co... On 30th inst., Daylight.
Jurdine, Matheson & Co. Ou 31st inst., at Noon. MANILA DIRECT Yuennag ..... Brit. str. Kynoch SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, Ac.... Butterfield & Swire ..... Brit. str. Williams On 31st inst., at 3 P.M. T'DAY ISLAND, TOWNSYLLE, &c. Yourshire Maru ... Jan. str. Nippon Yusen Kaisha ... To-day, at I P.M. Jones Brit. str. Young SINGAPOBE, S'RANG & S'BAYA ... Jardine Matheson & Co., On 31st inst. at Noon, Onsang STRAITS & BOMBAY &c. ...... Nosra ...... Fey . Carlowitz & Co. ..... To-day, at 4 P.M. Ita str. .. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co... On 1st Feb., at 3 P.M. Catherine Apear ... Brit. str. STRAITS & CALCUTTA ...... vessels on the BERTH VESSELS ON THE BERTH INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE COMPANY, LIMITED. TTALIANA. NOTICE. (Elorio and Rubattino United Companies): FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, AND -SOURABAYA. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG STEAM FOR VIHE Company's Steamship AND BOMBAY. Bailway, Tacoma, Wash, for Goods forwarded via that port, and to the Freight Agent, Oregon Chaving connexion with Company & Mail Steamers \_\_"ONSANG." to ADIM, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, and Captain J. Young, will be despatched as above MENCIA. also VENICE and TRIESTE, on MONDAY, the 3lst inst., at Noon.

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Captain D. Davies, will be despatched as above

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MEN, AND HAMBURG.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Agents.

"BORMIDA,"
Captain Noera, will be despatched as shove TO-DAY, the 28th inst., at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Beck. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1898. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MEL-BOURNE.

"CHANGSHA." Captain Williams, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 31st inst., at 3 P.at. The attention of Passengers is dispoted \*Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 18th January, 1899. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. MHE Company's Steamship

Captain Rames, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 31st inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hougkong, 26th January, 1898. U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CHINA (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland (SATURDAY, Feb. 12, Sea, Yokohama, and [ 1898, at Noon.

Honolulu) ...... Shanghai, ) THURSDAY, March Nagasaki, Kobe, In-3, 1898, at Noon. land Sea, & Yokohama) CITY OF RIODE JANEIRO (via Shanghai, Na-TUESDAY, March garaki, Kobe, Inland 22, 1898, at Noon. Sea, Yokohama and

Hə**nəla**la) THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CHINA" will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, YIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on SATURDAY, the 26th February, 1898, at Noon, taking Passengers

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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tiped to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco For further information as to Pussage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 7, Praya Control.

J. S. VAN BUREN Agent. Hongkong, 27th Jepuary, 1898,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1898. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. HE Steamship

\*CATHERINE APCAR," Captain E. Fey, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 1st February, N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SON3 & CO., Hongkong, 27th January, 1898.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL HE Company's Steamship

"HECTOR."

Captain Barr, will be despatched as above WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Horskong, 27th January, 1898. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL

TO JAPAN. THE UNITED MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Donte (via Shanghai,)

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Nagasaki, Koha, In SATURDAY, March FI HE Steamship land Sea, Yokohama, 1 12, 1898, at Noon, and Honolulu) THIBE Company's Steamship "DORIC"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCIS-CO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1898, at Steamers of this line pass through the IN-

LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO. LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to exiling.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 17th January, 1898. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGEBIES

No. 7, Praya Central.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER. RANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

LONDON, HAYRE, BORDEAUX, each consignment will be sorted out mark by PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVERPLATE. mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the ON WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February,
1898, at Noon, the Company's Steamship
"LAOS," Captain Flanden, with Mails,
Passengers, Specie, and Cargo will leave this
port for MARSEILLIES via BUMBAY.
This steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S. S. "ARMAND BEHIC," which vessel

Said, and Marseilles. transit through Marseilles for the principal 4 P.M. To-DAY place of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Percels until 3 P.M. on the 1st in any case whatever.

port on the 18th February, direct to Suez, Port

For further Particulars, apply at the Company a Office. G. DE CHAMPDAUK, Hongkong, 20th January, 1898.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

SINGAPORE, COLDMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE, BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PEINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONORONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) PREUSSEN ...... | Tuesday ..... | 1st.Feb. Secreen ..... | Tuesday ..... | 1st Morch

BAYERN ..... | Wednesday ... | 30th Mar. PRINZHSINBICH | Wednesday ... | 27th April ON TUESDAY, the 1st day of February, 1898, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain P. Wettin, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALL. ing at NAPLES and GENOA. MONDAY, the 31st January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon

on Monday, the 31st January. Contents of No Claims will be admitted after the Goods. Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board, For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkeng, 26th January, 1898. " SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship "CARMARTHENSHIRE," Smoock, Commander, will be despatched for the ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer actors port on or about the 4th February.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, JOMES & CO. Hongkong, 27th January, 1898. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL

"LYDERHORN"

will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Fobracry, 1898. To be followed by the S.S. " ORWELL ' oner about the 28th February, 1898. For Freight, &c., apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkeng, 13th January, 1898. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT. MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED POS BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. HE Steamship

"GANGES," BAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 19th FEBRU ARY, at Noos, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE. Superintendent. Hongkong, 28th January, 1898. FOR BALTIMORE THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

"STANDARD," Snow, Muster, shortly expected from Amoy, will load bere for the above port during

January, For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

TO CONSIGNEES NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FIHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " GANGES."

FROM HOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goeds are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowicen Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each comignment will be sorted out mark by

goods are landed,

This vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, do., ox s.s. Oseana, Shahnon, and Baltagrat. From Zantibar, ez s.s. Goa. From Australia, or s.s. Australia. From Calcutta, ex s.s. Parramatta.
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Kaputthula, and H. Holchow.

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Optional goods will be landed here unless Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-Optional goods will be louded here unless dones well as for Marseilles, and accepted in instructions are given to the contrary before against freekles or pimples. Goods not cleared by this 80th inst. at 4 p.m., will be subject to cent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; All damaged packages must be left in the they must be left at the Agency's Office) Godowns and a captificate of the damage Contents and Value of Packages are required. Obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H & RITCHIN, Hongkong, 24th January, 1998.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES NOTICE 10 CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "DEIKE RICKVERS" having arrived nader Average, Consignees sare hereby informed that a General Average Bone must be signed previous to countersignature of

The Average Bond is lying at the Office of the undersigned for signature. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 20th January, 1893.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "TACOMA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer baving arrived, Conaignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the descharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 21st January, 1898. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamshin

"BORMIDA" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Carge by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 28th instant, or they will not be

recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Hongkong, 21st January, 1898. "RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF

STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM HAMBURG. THE Company's Steamship

"DEIKE RICKMERS" having arrived from the allove port, Consignees Shipping Order will be granted till Noon of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods on Saturday, the 29th January, Cargo and Beerjewill be received on Board until 5 P.M. on of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery

be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before NOON, on the 3rd February, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 3rd February, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Hongkong, 21st January, 1898. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

"PROMETHEUS"
are hereby notified that the Corgo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 28th inst.

subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 4th prox. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND HE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods Gerard C. Tobey. Amr. ship, 1,390, Shurtly, will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 28th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Wanchai.

Consignees of cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM. Santa Cruz, Amr. schr., -, O'Keefe, Doc. 31 MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside. Such cargo impoding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Luding will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,

Hongkong, 26th January, 1898.

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HUNGKONG. STEAMERS. Arlake Maru: Jap. str., 1,886, Asai, Jan. 27, Mitsui Biski Knisha Benranne, British str., 7,468, Sarchet, Jan. 18, Gibb. Livingston & Co Bormida, Ttalian str., 1,499, Noera, Jan. 21, Bigdo, Norwegian str., 773, Brokke, Dec. 27, Catherino Apour, Brit. str., 1.7.4, Foy, Jan. 20, D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Chingping, Chinese str., 1,505, Blake, Jan. 26, Chiyuen, Chinese str., 1.211, Jamieson, Jan. 15, C. M. S. N. Co Bradley & Co Wieler & Co Siemssen & Co Siomsson & Co Yuen Fat Hong.

Chowin, British str., I.055, Williamson, Jan. 23, Butterfield & Swire Chynsban, British str., 1,281, Murphy, Jan. 18, Dagmar, Norw. str., 920, Amundson, Jan. 19, Harling. Buschmann & Menzell Dante, German str., 1,392, Köpke, Jan. 3. Daphne, German str., 1,291, Nissen, Jan. Decima, German steamer, 965, Lassen, Jan. Devawongso, British str., 1,057, Curtis, Jan. 2 Donar, German str., 1,201, Grundminn, Jan. 24, Lants, Wegoner & Co Dorie, British steamer, 2,936, Smith, Jan. 27 O. & O. S. S. Co Empress of India, British str., 3,003, Marshall, Jan. 27, C. P. Co Fatchen, British str., 1,425, J. Dick, H. C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Formesa, British str., 674, Hodgins, Jan. 27, Douglas Lapraik & Co. Germania, German str., 1,714, Muller, Jan. 20 Jebsen & Co Hainan, German str., 740, Clausen, Jan. 24, Siemssen & Co Baitan, British steamer, 1,183, Roach, Jan. 26, Douglas Laproik & Co. Harsa, German steamer, 1,202, Marts, Jan. 20, Lauts, Wegener & Co Heungshan, British steamor, 1,054, J. Smith, H. C. & M. Steambout Co., for Macco Tiffependent, German str., 906, Holtz, Jan. 25, Liants, Wegener & Co Ragoshima Maru, Jap. str., 4,370. Exclinit, Jan. 21, Nippon Yusen Kuisha Kalgan, British etr., 1,158, Phillips, Jan. 25, Butterfield & Swire Kiangnan, Chinese str., 1,347, Inokay, Jan. 26, Siemssen & Co Carlowitz & Co Melchers & Co Butterfield & Swire

Kingsing; British str., 1,223; Young, Jan. 27, Jardine, Matheson & Co Kwanglee, Chinese str., 1,505, Lancoln, Jan. 23, C. M. S. N. Co Lieushing, British str., 1,048, Perkis, Jan. 21, Jardine, Matheson & Co Loongmoon, German Str., 1,245, Schulz, Jan. 24, Loyal, German str., 1,237, Lorenzen, Jan. 23, Martha, German str., 1,418, Krutzfeld, Jan, 23, Mongkut, British str., 859, McLellan, Jan. 22, Oneang, British str., 1,787, Mattock, Jan. 21, Jardine, Matheson & Co Pasig, Chinese steamer, 284, C. Koch, Chinese, Petrarch, German str., 1,452, Schall, Jan. 18, Lauts, Wegener & Co Phra Chom Klao, British str., 1,011, Fowler, Jan. 25, Yuen Fat Hong Phra Nang, British str., 1,021, Watten, Jan. 24, Butterfield & Swire Promethous, British str., 3,586, Keny, Jan. 25, Butterfield & Swire Rio, Gorman str., 1,109, Christensen, Jan. 27, Jebsen & Co Rosetto, British str., 2,029, Tillard, Jon. 24 P. & O. S. N. Co Tacaga, British steamer, 1,662, Dixon, Jan. 21, Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Taichiow, British str., 820, Martin, Jan. 20, Ynen Fat Hong Taiwan, British steamer, 1,109, Harder, Jan. 13, Butterfield & Swire Terrier, Norw. str., 1,008, Wilhelmsen, Jan. 23, Tordenskjold, Norw. ptr., 738, Danielson, Jan. 12, Harling, Buschmann & Menzell Tritos, German steamer, 1,300, Dinso, Jan. 25, Triumph, German steamer, 675, Roike, Jan. 1, Jebsen & Co Whampos, British str., 1,109, Saies, Jan. 22, Butterfield & Swire Wosang, British steamer, 1,127, Roope, Jan. 21, Jardine, Motheson & Co Goods undelivered after the 4th prox. will Wuotan, German str., 1,103, Jacobsen, Jan. 25, Lauts, Wegener & Co Yamashiro Maru, Jap. str., 1,567, Jones, Jan. 25,

> Yuensang, British str., 1,106, Kynoch, Jan. 24, Jardine, Matheson & Co Zafiro, British steamer, 675, Cobban, Jan. 27, Shewan, Tomes & Co BAILING VESSELS.

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Anna Bortha, Ger. bark, 269, Nielson, Dec. 16, Fannie Scholfield, British bark, 1,066, Veltch Sept. 21. Order Fred. P. Latchfield, Amr. bark, 990, Hardy, Nov. 29, Order Lothair, Italian back, 793, Ferate, Nov. 22, D. Musso & Co Rickmer Rickmers, German ship, 1,925, Ahlers, Jan. 27, Arnhold, Karberg & Co Sachem, Amr. bark, 1,287, Nickels, Nov. 22, Standard Oil Co Captain Serrano, Ams. bark, 613, Waterhouse, Nov. 23, Standard, Amr. ship, 1,461, Getchell, Dec. 31 Melchers & Co Samatro, British bark, 721, Jones, Des. 18, Wieler & Co Tulenkun, Amer. schr., 47, Melander, Jan. 24

West York, British bark, 688, Davis, Oct. 18,

Master

In Port on 21st January, 1808. Australian, British str., 1,783, Helme, Jan. 19. Cornes & Co Barmbek, German bark, 2,239, Tadsen, Jan. 11, Standard Oil Co in Hongkond EXCLUSIVELY supplying Changsha, British str., 1,462, Williams, Jan. 17, Butterfield & Sw.re Chiyoda Maru, Jap. str., 1,040, Kanada, Jan. 19, Diomed, British steamer, 2709, Bartlett, Jan. 18, Butterfield & Swire Doric, British steamer, 3,071, Smith, Jan. 19, · T. W. Tilden Fusan Maru, Japanese stoamer, 1,541, Jan. 18, Osaka Shoson Kaisha Gensan Maru, Japanese steamor, 1,432, Jan. 14, Nippon Yusen Keisha Gertrude, German ship, Jan 7, Standard Otl Genesk, British stehmer, 2:275, Darke, Jan. 19, Jerdine, Matheson & Co Higo Mara, Japanese ste., 871, Murai, Jan. 5, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Ikel Maiu, Japanose str., 1,873, Sakai, Jan. 19, Nippon Yuson Kaisha Kanton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,480, Jan. 17, cossive month (after the first), \$4. These rates are payable in advance. Cheques should be drawn in favour of "The Manager, Straits Nippon Yusen Kaisha Lyderhorn, Nor. str., 2,014, Hammernas, Jan. 19, Fragar & Co Milko Marn, Japanese str., 2,082, Going, Oct. 20. Nippon Yusen Knisha Nieretein, German str., 731, Feltrup, Jan. 18, M. Gensberg & Co Nonobiki Maru, Japanese steamer, 699, Jan. 18, Chinese Peterborough, British ship, 1,680, Wilson, Jan. 14 Standard Oil Co Puritan, British steamer, 2,628, Evans, Jan. 14, Jardine, Matheson & Co Puritan, British bark, 2,285, Amesbrry, Dec. 22, Standard Oil Co

Batsuma Mara, Jap. str., 1,157, Nirei, Jan: 19, Nippon Yuson Kaisha Takang, British steamer, 977, Kent, Jan. 15, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Tetarios, German str., 1,378, Cornelson, Jan. 18, Simon, Evers & Co Titanio, Norwegian str., 2,315, Ergens, Jan. 9, Samuel, Samuel & Co ng to it a fragent perfume; it is a sure remedy Tolna, American schr., 78, Festotics, July 17, Vigilant, Amr. ship, 1,723, Bailey, Jan. 10, Delacamp & Co Wakanoura Maru, Jap. str., 1,566, Tibbals, Dec. 3, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Wilsoott, British bark, 1,858, Mitchell, Dec. 29,

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